



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1652
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04853.0048-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/697,186) Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr
Filed: October 27, 2000
For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN) Mail Stop AF
NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE)
AND A METHOD OF SCREENING)
THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA USING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 4, 2003 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Two Month Petition for Extension of Time was filed on September 3, 2003 with a \$410 fee. We are hereby filing a Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time and paying the difference in fees of \$540.00 to further extend the period for response to October 4, 2003.

 2. The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)

is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916

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3. A check for \$870.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 2, 2003

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